

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

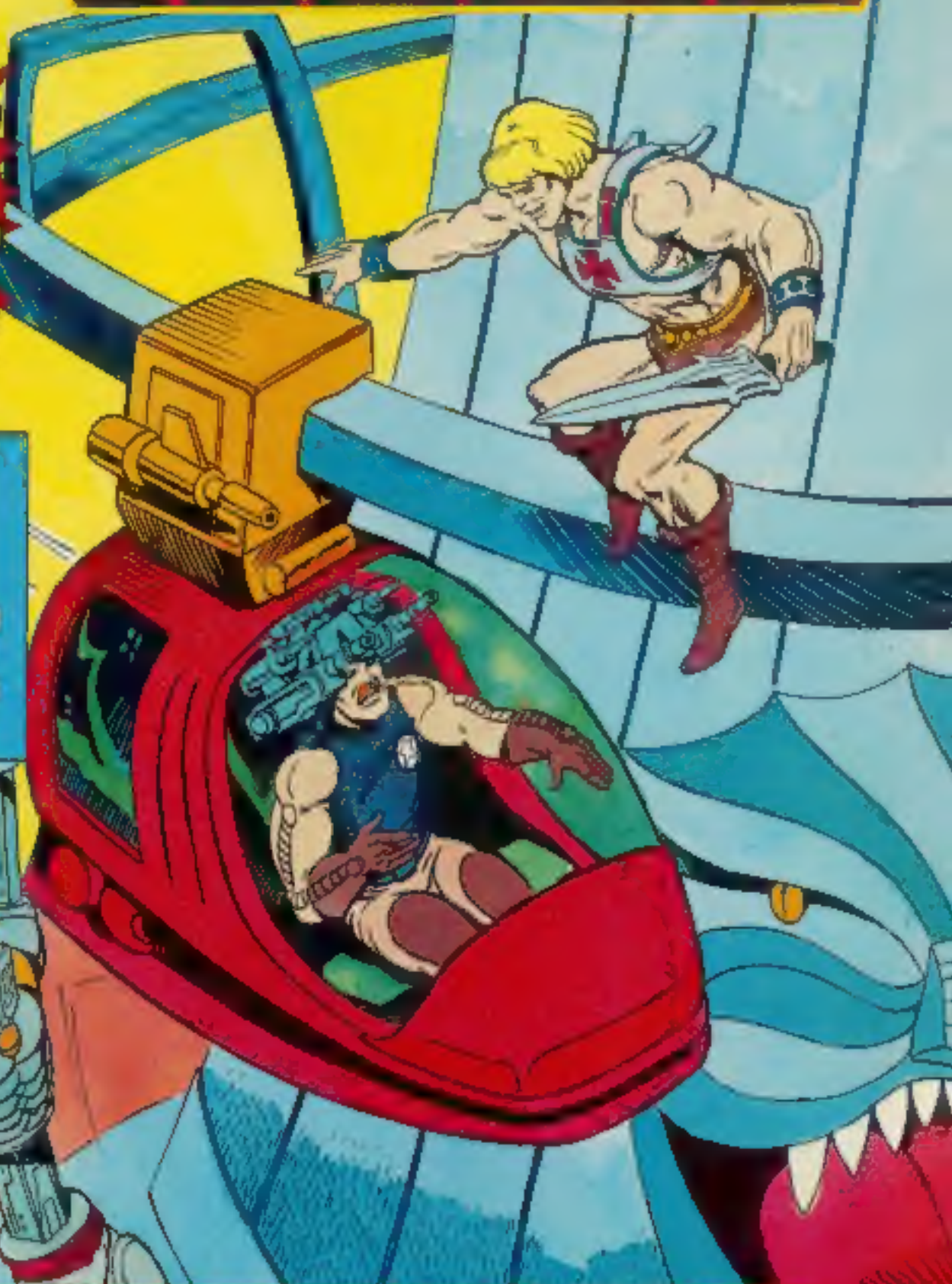


EVERY FORTNIGHT
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INSIDE

THE SAD STORY OF SNOUT SPOUT

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THREE AGAINST VIPER TOWER!

STRANGE UNIVERSE

THE **ARCHER FISH** CAN CATCH FLYING INSECTS BY SHOOTING THEM DOWN WITH JETS OF WATER! IT CAN SQUIRT SOME JETS AS FAR AS FIVE FEET!

THE COUNTRY OF SPAIN DERIVED ITS NAME FROM THE WORD **SPANIA**, MEANING **LAND OF RABBITS**



THE ONLY ANIMAL ON EARTH WHICH CAN SMILE IS **MAN!**



Welcome, Young Warriors!

In our first story the heroic **Snout Snout** gets some good news as he is transformed back to his human self... but can **Eternia** survive without its amazing ally? Read 'The Greatest Sacrifice' and find out!

Be Brave,

Scrolls

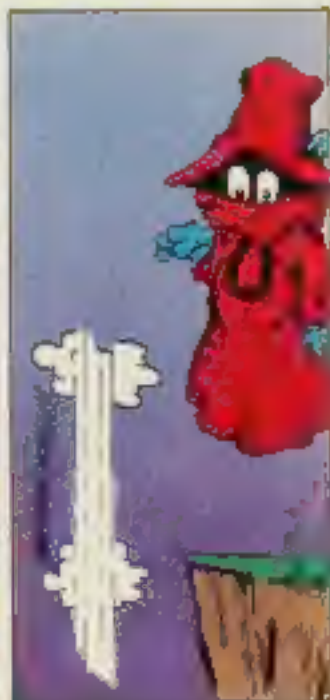
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ORKO THE MAGICIAN

OKAY, ORKO! JUST WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT YOU'LL ESCAPE GRIZZLOR?



SHOUT SPOUT HAS
FOUGHT OUT THE
PEACE AND
SOLITUDE OF
THE ROYAL WOOD
SO THAT HE CAN THINK
ABOUT WHAT
HORDAK'S EVIL
EXPERIMENT HAS
DONE TO HIM...

BEFORE HORDAK
CHANGED ME INTO THE MONSTER
I WAS A HAPPY WOODSMAN ON
MY HOMEWORLD OF ETHERIA*.
HE TRIED TO MAKE ME INTO
A HORDE MEMBER BUT I WAS
LUCKY ENOUGH TO
ESCAPE...

... BUT I CAN
NEVER COMPLETELY ESCAPE
WHAT HE HAS DONE TO ME. I
AM DOOMED TO LOOK LIKE
THIS FOREVER. IF ONLY I
HAD THE POWER TO STOP
HIM!!

IF I HAD THE
POWER TO STOP HIM THEN
I COULD FORCE HIM TO
CHANGE ME BACK TO MY
OLD HUMAN FORM!

* AS REVEALED IN ISSUE 26, SCROLLS.

LATER, AS SHOUT SPOUT WALKS BESIDE
THE RIVER...

ALL I CAN DO IS SHOOT
POWERFUL JETS OF WATER
FROM MY TRUNK. THAT WILL
NEVER BE ENOUGH TO STOP
HORDAK... HUH? WHO'S
THAT SHOUTING
FOR HELP?

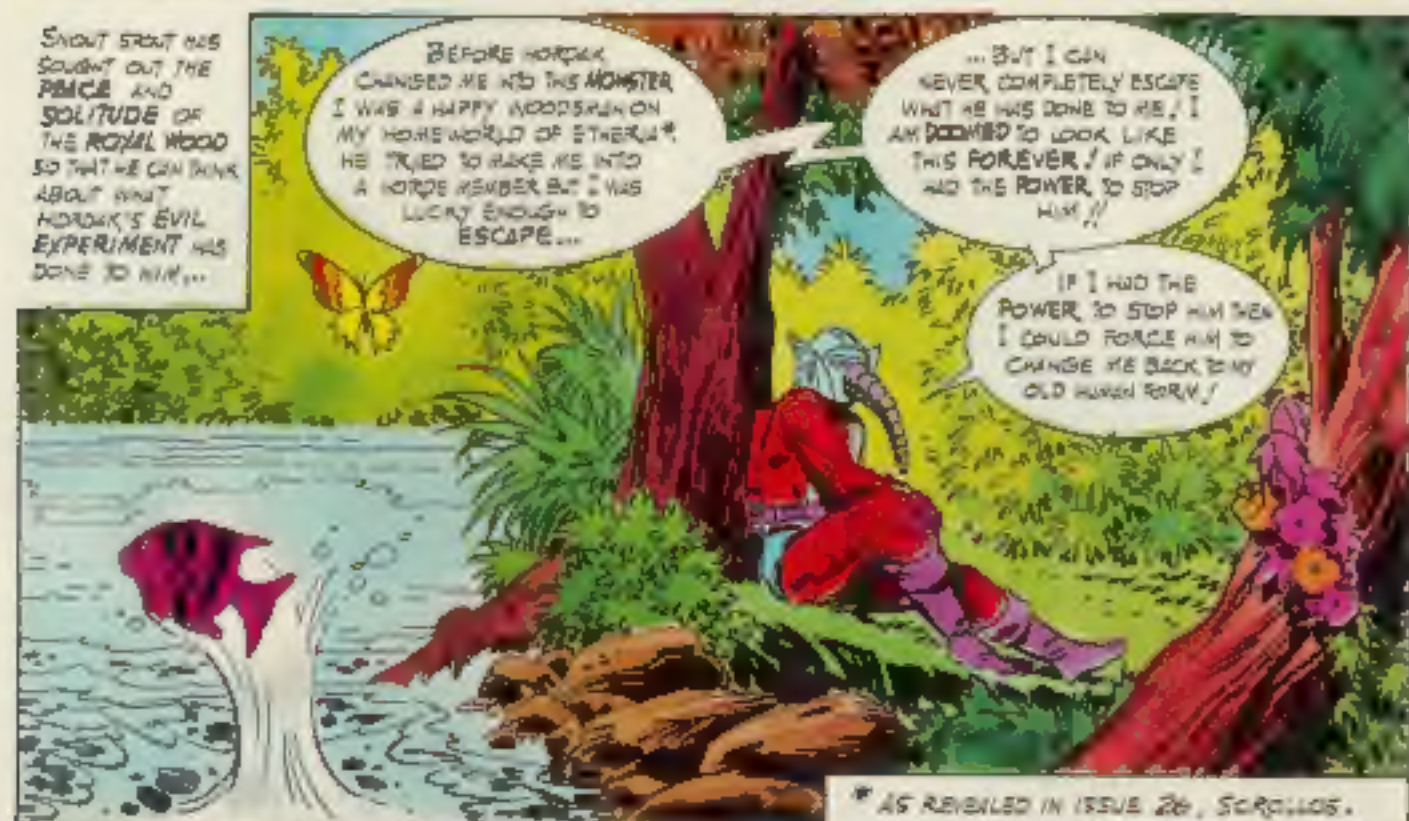
HELP!
SOMEBODY
HELP ME!

HELP!
I'M
TRAPPED!

HOLD ON!
I'LL GET YOU
OUT!

THANK YOU,
STRANGER. HOW CAN
I EVER REPAY YOUR
KINDNESS?

IT WAS NOTHING.
I WAS HAPPY TO HELP.
BUT WHO ARE
YOU?





I AM MYSTIRA, A VISITOR TO ETERNIA FROM ANOTHER MAGICAL WORLD. I WAS JUST ABOUT TO RETURN TO MY OWN DIMENSION WHEN THAT BRANCH FELL ON ME. MY POWERS ARE USELESS AGAINST ANYTHING MADE OF WOOD, WHICH DOES NOT EXIST ON MY WORLD!



SO I WAS TRAPPED...UNTIL YOU RESCUED ME! TO SHOW MY GRATITUDE I'LL USE MY MAGIC TO FULFILL ANY WISH YOU WANT!

ANY WISH I WANT!

WELL...THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME...



I HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS. ONCE I WAS HUMAN. IF YOUR MAGIC REALLY WORKS, PLEASE CHANGE ME BACK, MAKE ME HUMAN ONCE MORE!



I... I MEANT THAT I COULD GIVE YOU SOMETHING. MY MAGIC IS USUALLY USED TO GIVE THINGS TO PEOPLE. WHENEVER, PEOPLE ARE CHANGED BY MAGIC, IT ALWAYS CAUSES SICKNESS, LET ME GIVE YOU WEALTH OR A NEW PLACE TO LIVE INSTEAD!

NO, I WANT TO BE HUMAN.

PLEASE...

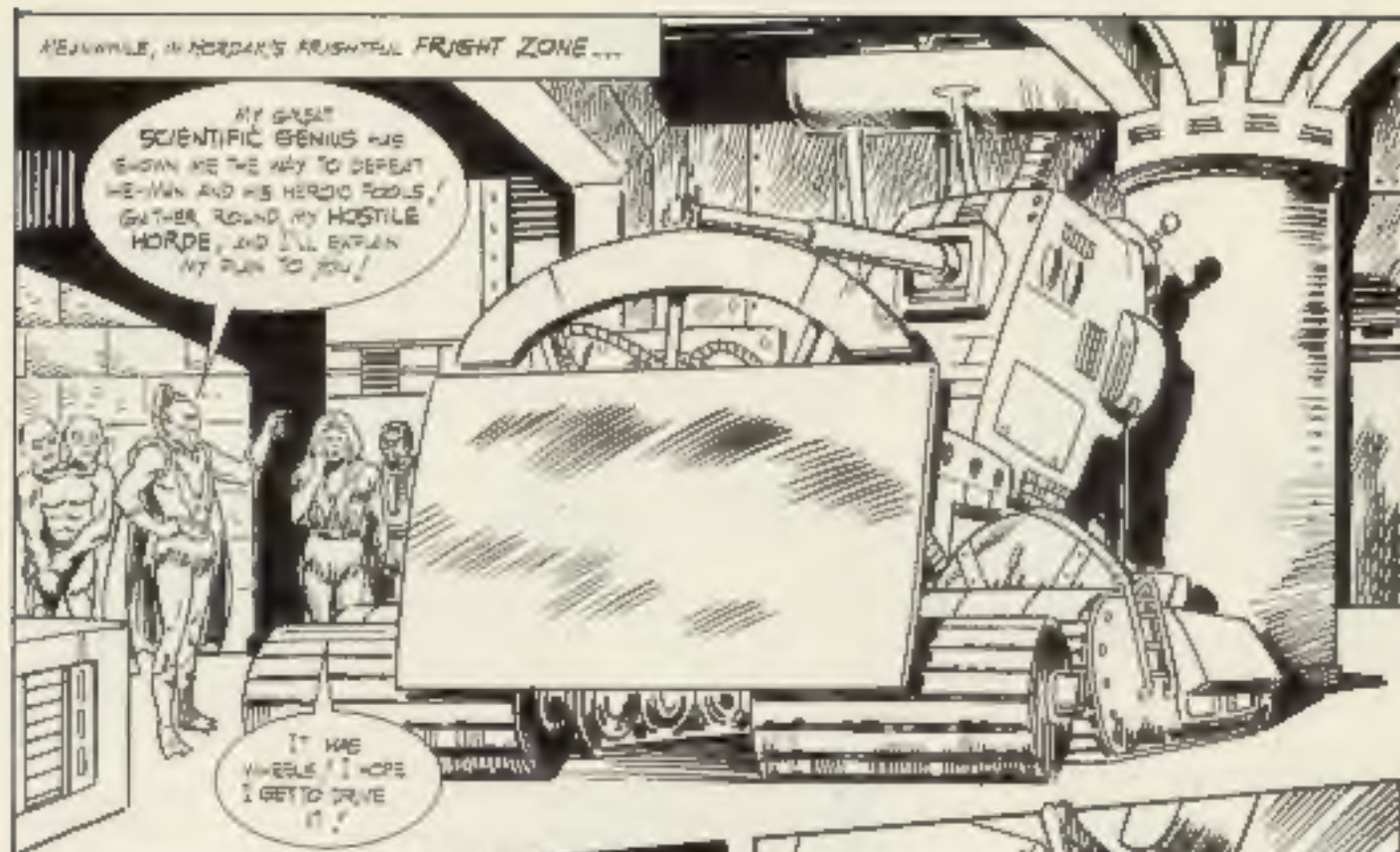


VERY WELL...BUT I'LL CAST THE SPELL IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU CAN ALWAYS CHANGE BACK TO THIS FORM IF YOU WANT TO. IF YOU DO CHANGE BACK, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BECOME HUMAN EVER, AGAIN! EVEN IF YOU DO BEAT HORDAK!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL STAY HUMAN THIS TIME... NO MATTER WHAT!



MEANWHILE, IN HORDAK'S FRIGHTFUL FRIGHT ZONE...



MY GREAT SCIENTIFIC GENIUS HAS SHOWN ME THE WAY TO DEFEAT HE-MAN AND HIS HEROIC FOOLS! GATHER ROUND MY HOSTILE HORDE, AND I'LL EXPLAIN MY PLAN TO YOU!

IT WAS WHEELS I HOPE I GET TO DRIVE IT!



THE HUMAN BODY IS MADE UP OF MANY METALS SUCH AS IRON IN THE BLOOD AND EVEN A VERY TINY TRACE OF GOLD! NORMALLY THESE AMOUNTS OF METAL ARE SO SMALL THAT WE HARDLY EVER NOTICE THEM...

MY BODY-TRAPPER MACHINE, HOWEVER, CAN NOT ONLY DETECT THESE METALS BUT IT CAN ALSO DRAW PEOPLE TOWARDS IT BY PULLING ON THE METAL IN THEIR BODIES. WITH THIS I WILL AT LAST TRAP HE-MAN'S MACHINE THAT HE CAN NEVER ESCAPE FROM!

METAL PARTS? WOW! I EVEN HAVE MY OWN SUPPLY OF GOLD! I'M RICH! RICH!



FOLLOW ME, MY HORDE! WE'LL ATTACK CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND WHEN HE-MAN TRIES TO STOP US MY MACHINE WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM!

THE HUMAN ENVOY SAHUT HAS BEEN WAITING OUTSIDE THE ROYAL PALACE SO THAT HE CAN GIVE HIS FRIEND HE-MAN THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT HIS CHANGE...



WHERE IS HE-MAN? HE MUST BE COMING SOON. AH, HERE HE COMES NOW AND RO BLAST IS WITH HIM.

I THINK I'LL PLAY A GOOD-HUMoured TRICK ON HIM.



HELLO, HE-MAN! YOU WERE LUCKY THAT SAHUT WAS ABLE TO CLEAN HORDAK'S SLIME OFF YOU IN THAT RECENT BATTLE YOU HAD WITH HIM!

WHAT? HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? WHO ARE YOU?

PERHAPS HE IS ONE OF HORDAK'S SPIES? HOW ELSE WOULD HE KNOW ABOUT THAT BATTLE WE HAD ON A DISTANT WORLD?

* SEE HORDAK'S SLIME ATTACK! IN MOTU 32 FOR THE FULL STORY, SCROLLS.

SHOUT SHOUT QUICKLY EXPLAINS WHO HE IS AND WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

... AND THEN MYSTIKA'S MAGIC TRANSFORMED ME BACK TO MY HUMAN FORM, MUCH AS I HAVE ENJOYED HELPING THE HEROIC WARRIORS IN THEIR VALIANT BATTLE AGAINST HORDAK. I MUST SAY THAT I AM GLAD TO BE HUMAN ONCE AGAIN.

WE QUITE UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE HELPED ETHERIA WITH YOUR WATER-JET POWERS AND IN RETURN WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU AND ARE GLAD TO HELP YOU GET BACK TO YOUR HOME-WORLD OF ETHERIA.

AS THE HEROIC WARRIORS TRAVEL TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

WE'LL USE THE DIMENSIONAL PORTAL IN GRAYSKULL TO SEND YOU BACK. ONCE THERE YOU CAN CARRY ON WITH YOUR OLD LIFE.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH I HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS DAY, HE-MAN. IT FEELS SO GOOD JUST TO BE HUMAN AGAIN!

SUDDENLY, AS THE HEROIC WARRIORS NEAR CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

HUH! WHAT'S HAPPENING? I'M BEING PULLED TO ONE SIDE!!

NOT YOU, RIO BLAST US!

AGGHH!

WE ARE CAUGHT IN THE GRIP OF A FANTASTICALLY POWERFUL FORCE FIELD! WE ARE HELPLESS TO FIGHT AGAINST IT!

IT'S AS IF MY BODY ITSELF HAS BEEN PULLED ALONG. I CAN FEEL MYSELF TIMING UNDER THE FIELD'S PULL!

WHY NOW? I WAS SO CLOSE TO RETURNING TO ETHERIA AND NOW I FIND WE ARE UNDER ATTACK!

COOF!
WE ARE STUCK FAST TO THIS MACHINE. EVEN WITH MY GREAT STRENGTH I CAN HARDLY MOVE!

WE ARE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT, HE-MAN! STUCK FAST... AND AS HELPLESS AS A NEW-BORN ZAM-LAMB!

MY MACHINE HAS YOUR BODIES TRAPPED WITH NO CHANCE OF YOU MOVING. AT LAST I HAVE DEFEATED YOU, HE-MEN!

UNLESS WE CAN THINK OF SOMETHING QUICK THAT WILL BE NO USE. THE BOAST OF HORDAK'S!

CAN THE HEROIC WARRIORS ESCAPE? WILL SHOUT SPOUT RETURN TO ETHERIA? FIND OUT IN PART TWO, BEGINNING ON THE PAGE AFTER NEXT! SCROLLS.

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
Are Skeletor and Hordak related to each other? They both wear blue and they have red eyes. Why don't they ever join together in to one force?

Andrew Smith, LONDON.
Skeletor and Hordak are not related. They both wear blue because they work for the Horde Empire. The blue tells people that they are of the highest rank and second only to Horde Prime himself!! They have often tried to join together but they always end up trying to cheat each other!

Dear Scrollos,
I like your MOTU comic very much. In issue 26 you published a letter from a boy named Adrian Teele. Is he an Eternian, because his name sounds a bit like Teela?

Denzell Richards, SURREY.
I was happy to read that you enjoy my comic, Denzell. As far as I know, Adrian Teele is an earthling. If you are reading this, Adrian, perhaps you can write in and let us know!

Dear Scrollos,
Your comic is F.A.B. Fantastic And

Brilliant!

Jamie Harrold, WICK.
Thank you, Jamie. You have just proved to me that you have B.O.T. Best Of Taste!

Dear Scrollos,
When I grow up I would like to have my own spaceship! This is because I want to visit Eternia. Save me a parking space!

John Watkins, (ADDRESS UNKNOWN).

I am flattered that you want to visit Eternia, John. If you ever do get your own spaceship I'll look forward to seeing you!

Dear Scrollos,
Please can you tell me when the SECRET FILES OF SCROLLOS will be back? It was my favourite feature. I also liked BRAINS, NOT BRAWNI

Raihan Khan, LONDON.
My Secret Files will be featured in several of the forthcoming future issues, Raihan. As for Brains, Not Brawn!, I have plans to bring this feature back round about issue 50!



HORDAK HAS MANAGED TO TRAP THE HEROIC WARRIORS WITH HIS NEWEST WEAPON... THE BODY-TRAPPER.



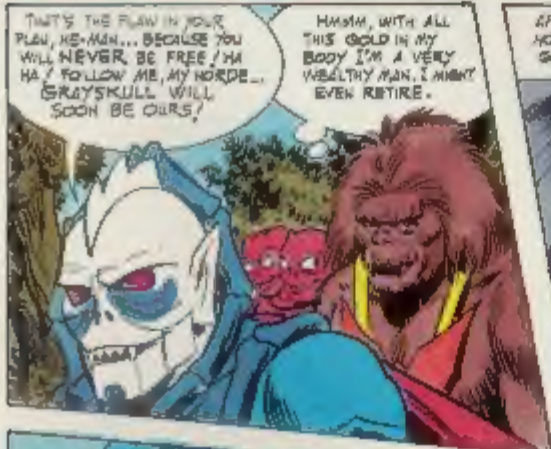
NOW THAT YOU ARE HELPLESS YOU CAN WAIT AS I STORM AND CONQUER YOUR PRECIOUS CASTLE GRAYSKULL!

WE MAY BE HELPLESS NOW, HORDAK... BUT WHEN WE ARE FREE WE'LL PUT AN END TO YOUR ATTACK!



THAT'S THE FLAW IN YOUR PLAN, HE-MAN... BECAUSE YOU WILL NEVER BE FREE / HA HA / FOLLOW ME, MY HORDE... GRAYSKULL WILL SOON BE OURS!

HMMM, WITH ALL THIS GOLD IN MY BODY I'M A VERY WEALTHY MAN. I MIGHT EVEN RETIRE.



AFTER THE HORDE HAVE GONE...

NOW THAT HORDAK IS GONE WE CAN TRY AND THINK OUR WAY OUT OF THIS TRAP.

THE WHOLE THING LOOKS HOPELESS TO ME, HE-MAN. I RECKON HORDAK HAS US THIS TIME, IF WE CAN'T MOVE WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO ESCAPE!



IT'S... IT'S ALL MY FAULT, IF I HADN'T WASHED MYSELF BACK INTO MY HUMAN FORM I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN GOING TO GRAYSKULL AND HORDAK WOULDN'T HAVE ATTACKED US / BECAUSE OF MY SELFISHNESS I HAVE DOOMED THE HEROIC WARRIORS!

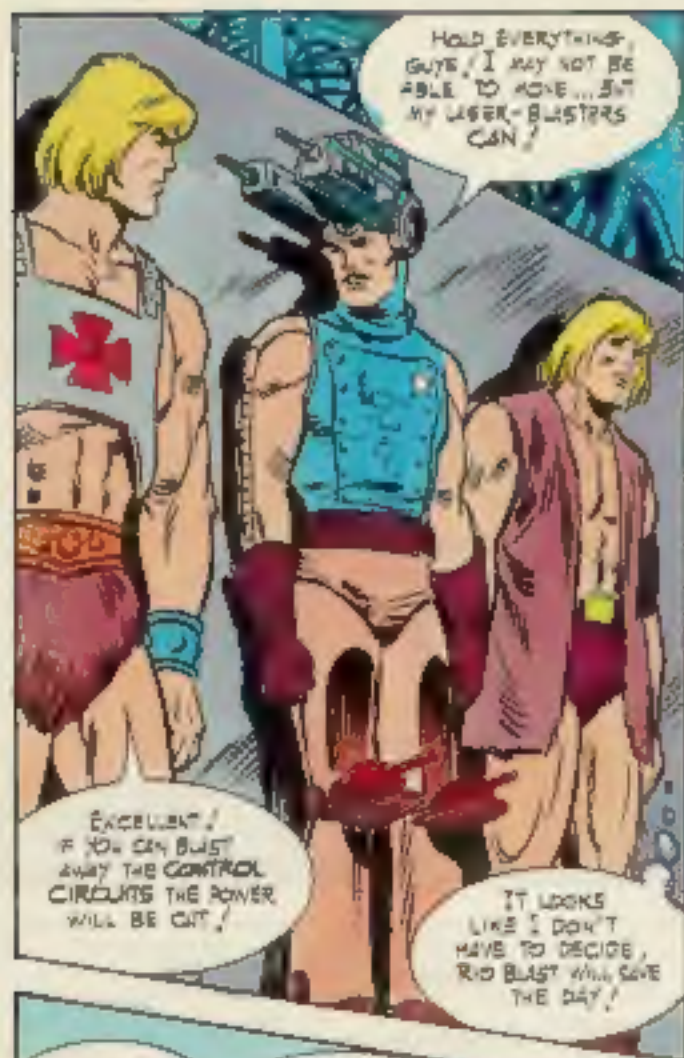
DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF, IF HORDAK HADN'T TRAPPED US HERE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMEWHERE ELSE. IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME YOU ARE NOT TO BLAME.



I KNOW THAT WHAT HE-MAN IS SAYING IS TRUE BUT I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT I AM TO BLAME. IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY IN WHICH I COULD HELP. NOW THAT I AM HUMAN I HAVE NO POWERS... JUST WHEN WE NEED MY POWERS THE MOST!

WAIT A SECOND! ANYTICA SAID THAT IF I WANTED TO I COULD CHANGE BACK INTO MY OLD, UGLY SELF, I... I COULD ALWAYS DO THAT!

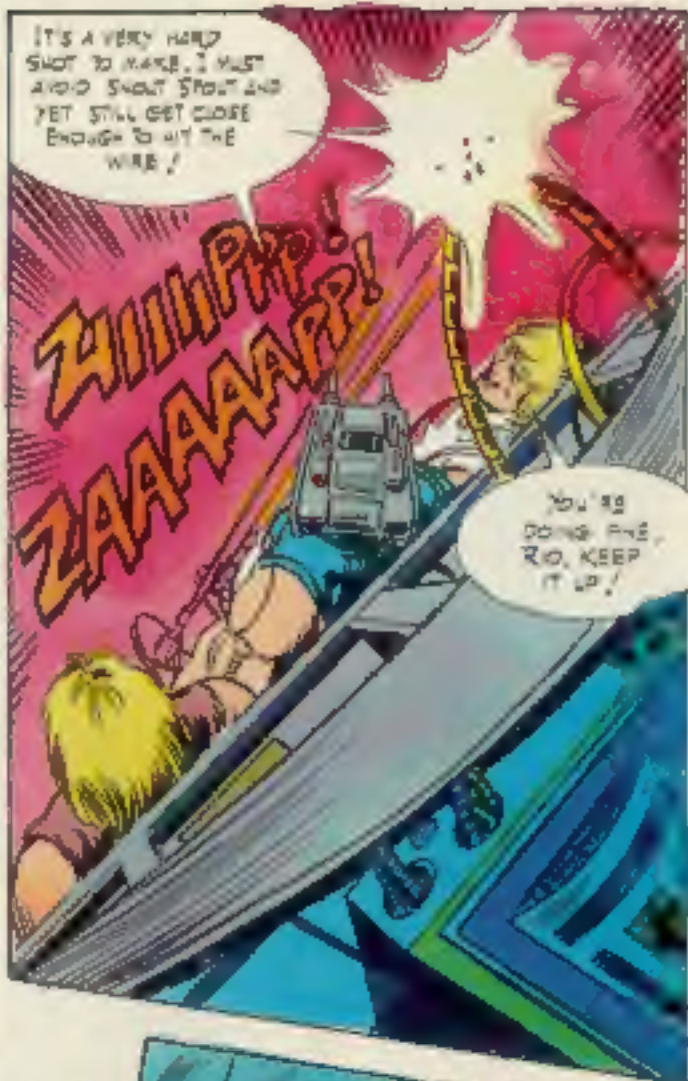




HOLD EVERYTHING, GUYS! I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE... BUT MY LASER-BLASTERS CAN!

EXCELLENT! IF YOU CAN BLAST AWAY THE CONTROL CIRCUITS THE POWER WILL BE GUT!

IT LOOKS LIKE I DON'T HAVE TO DECIDE, RIO BLAST WILL SAVE THE DAY!



ZWIIIPPP!
ZAAAAAPP!

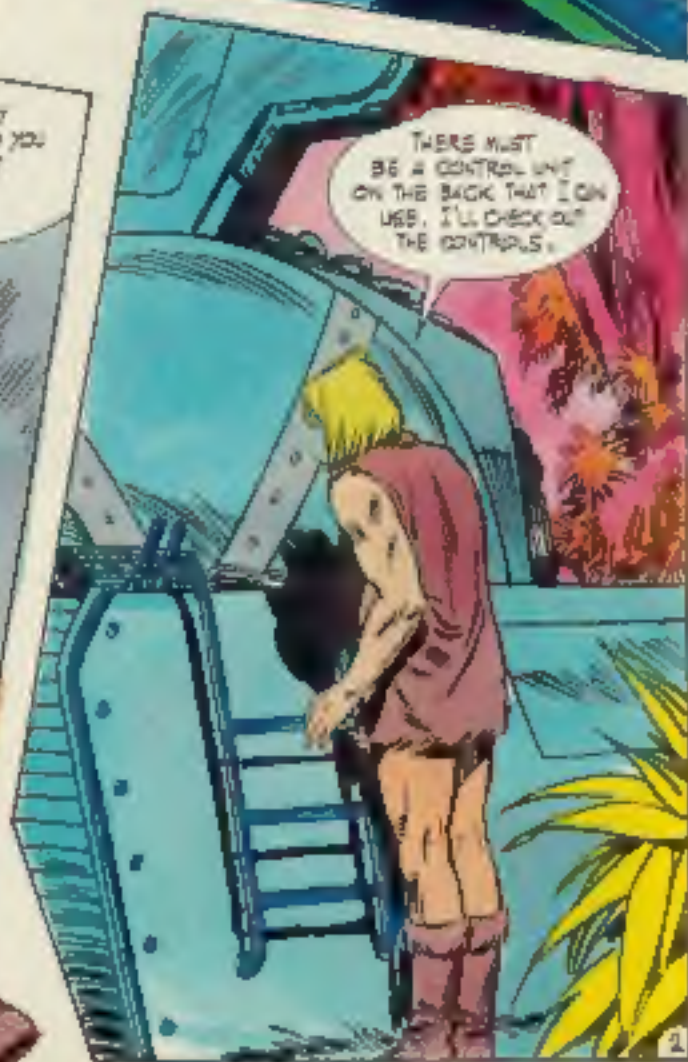
YOU'RE DOING FINE, RIO, KEEP IT UP!



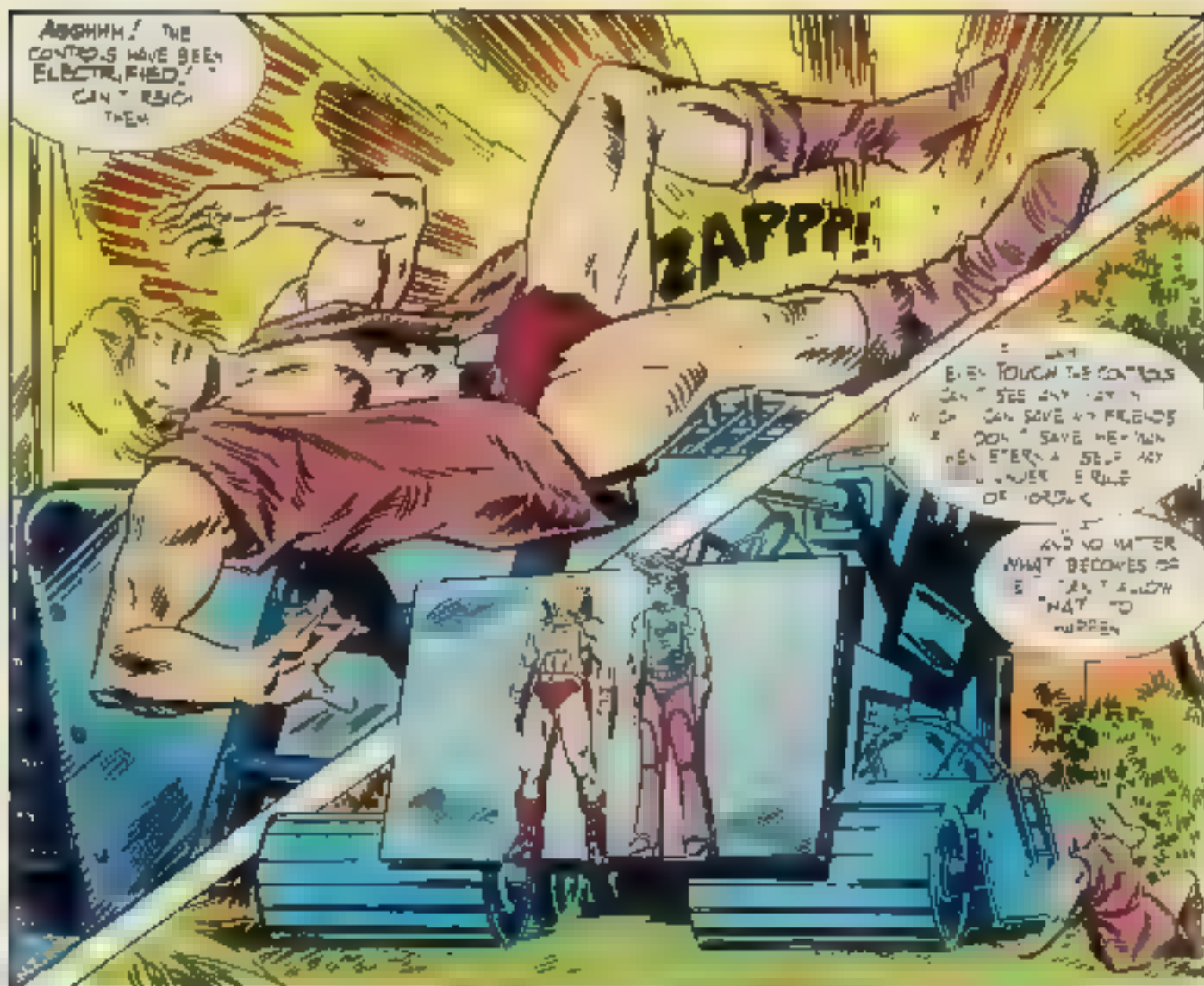
OOP! I'M FALLING FREE!

YOUR SHOTS HAVE FREED SHOUT SPOUT... BUT WE ARE STILL STUCK FAST!

I'VE DONE MY BIT, IT'S UP TO YOU NOW SHOUT SPOUT!



THERE MUST BE A CONTROL UNIT ON THE BACK THAT I CAN USE. I'LL CHECK OUT THE CONTROLS.



AGGGHH! THE
CONTROLS HAVE BEEN
ELECTRIFIED!
CAN'T REACH
THEM.

ZAPPP!

I CAN'T
EVEN TOUCH THE CONTROLS
CAN'T SEE ANY WAY TO
DO. CAN SAVE MY FRIENDS
& DON'T SAVE MYSELF
NEVER! A SELF-
SACRIFICING
DEED.

AND NO MATTER
WHAT BECOMES OF
IT, I'LL ALWAYS
HATE TO
MURDER.

HORROR HAS SHOWN
ME AND I'VE ASSUMED
I CAN BE ABLE
TO CHANGE BACK.

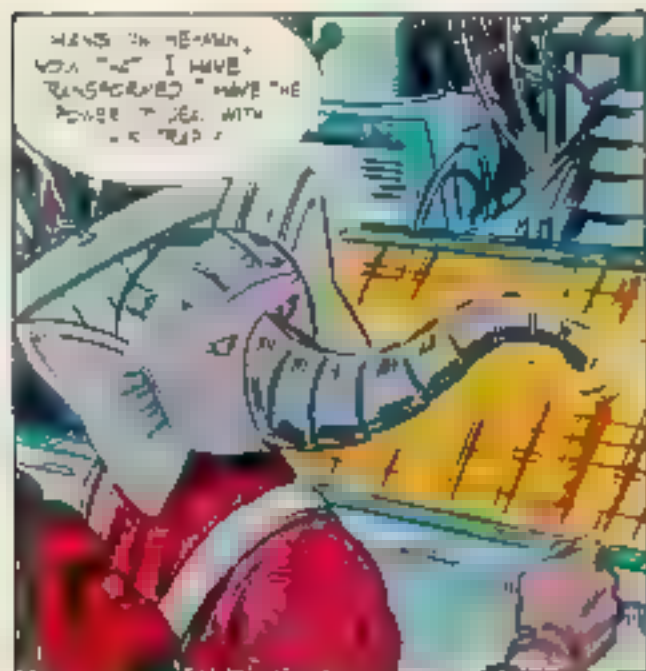
NO. HE CAN NO LONGER
DO IT. HE'S NO LONGER
WE LEAVE THE GREATER
CHANCE THAT HORROR
HAS BREACHED. GIVE
GRAYSK...

THERE ARE YES
MEN & MEN WHO
WILL DO IT. WE ARE
NOT THE BEST OF THE
FOR THE BEST. WE ALL
DO AS WE SEE A
SACRIFICE.

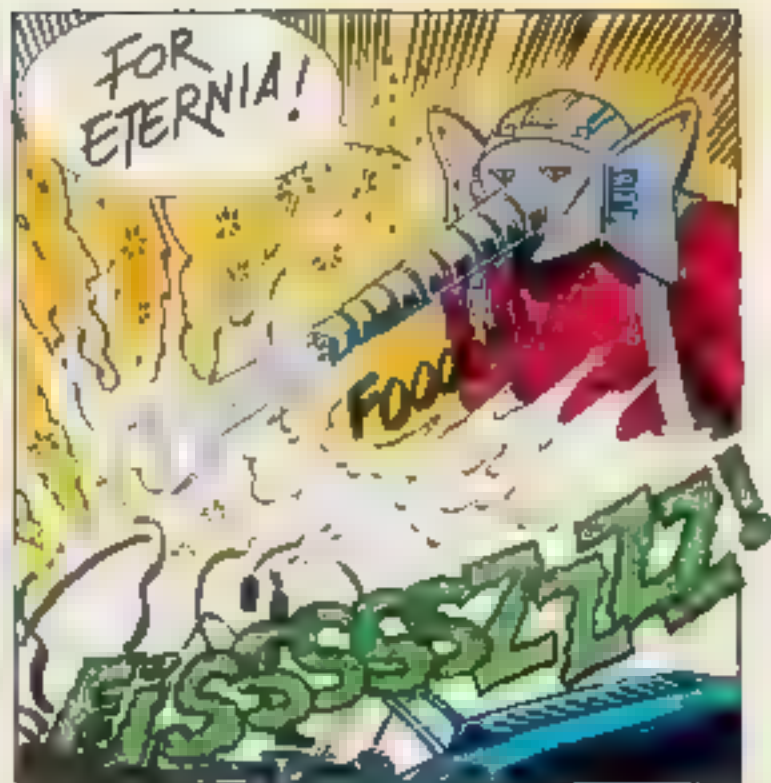
HA!
THERE MUST BE
ANOTHER WAY
SOMEHOW.

"BREACHED" TO MAKE A GAP
IN SCROLLS.

AND THAT'S
MAYBE THE BEST
HE'S EVER
OF ALL.



WANS IN ME-AN-
YOU "AT I HAVE
"ANSORVED" HAVE "HE
POWER TO SEE WITH
"E EYES"



FOR
ETERNIA!

FOO



OOF,
E RE
OOF

ASH! WELL
JOVE, SHOUT
SPOUT



WE Y-... ETER
BORSE" "EY H E
JOVE "SHOUT SHOUT" SHOUT
"E EYES" "EYES" "EYES"
WAS FOR YOU TO BECOME
"E EYES"

"E EYES"
"E EYES" "E EYES"
"E EYES" "E EYES"
"E EYES" "E EYES"

NO IT IS NO LONGER
YOU BE SHOUTED AND
WE ARE THE ONLY ONES
TO IN DO



E ARE EY, BURE EY LASER BOLTS AND SHOT

"E EYES"
"E EYES" "E EYES"
"E EYES" "E EYES"
"E EYES" "E EYES"

MEANWHILE THE HORDE ARE ATTACKING CASTLE GRAYSCALE

FAT EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE INTO THE ATTACK MY
HORSE WITH ME-HAN HELP-
LESS THERE IS ONLY THE
SORCERESS STANDING
AGAINST US

AND HER
POWER CAN LAST
FOREVER

W A VER
EACH PERSON
DON'T HAVE TO
DO THIS

OH YES
I KNEW THERE
JUST BE A
CATCH!!

YOU DOLT!
THERE IS ONLY A VERY
TINY AMOUNT OF GOLD IN YOUR
BODY. AND EVEN IF THERE WAS A
LOT OF GOLD, YOU WOULD NOT GET
IT OUT WITHOUT HARMING
YOURSELF!!

DOLT!
YOU GET TO
THE BATTLE

WHAT? WHAT
ARE YOU BABBLING
ABOUT BRUZZLOK? WHEN
DID YOU COME INTO GREAT
WEALTH?

"NEVER, NOW NO"
I HAVE COME INTO GREAT WEALTH
I HAVE DECIDED TO RETIRE
SO I DON'T HAVE
TO GO TO WAR

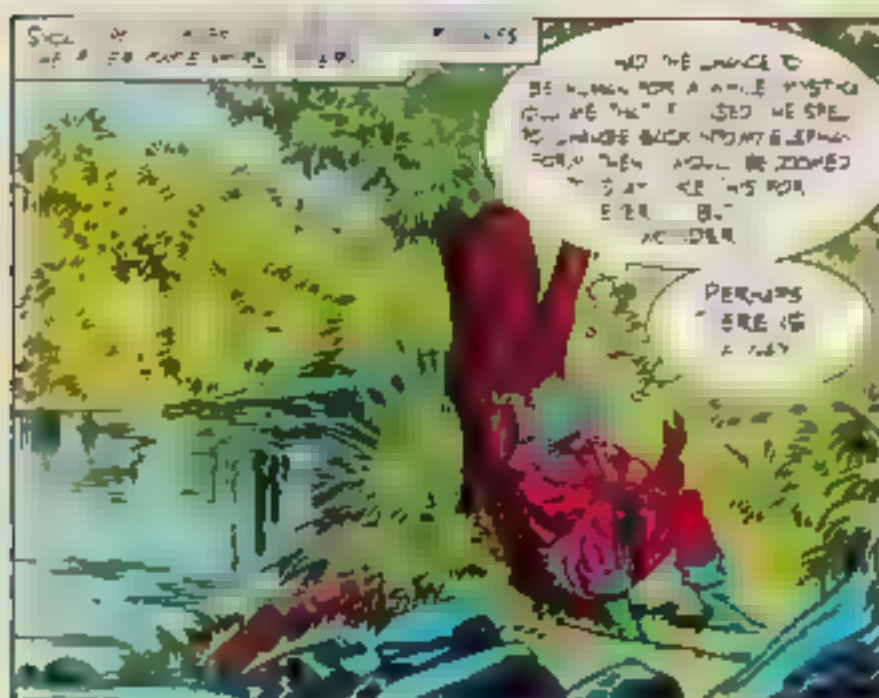
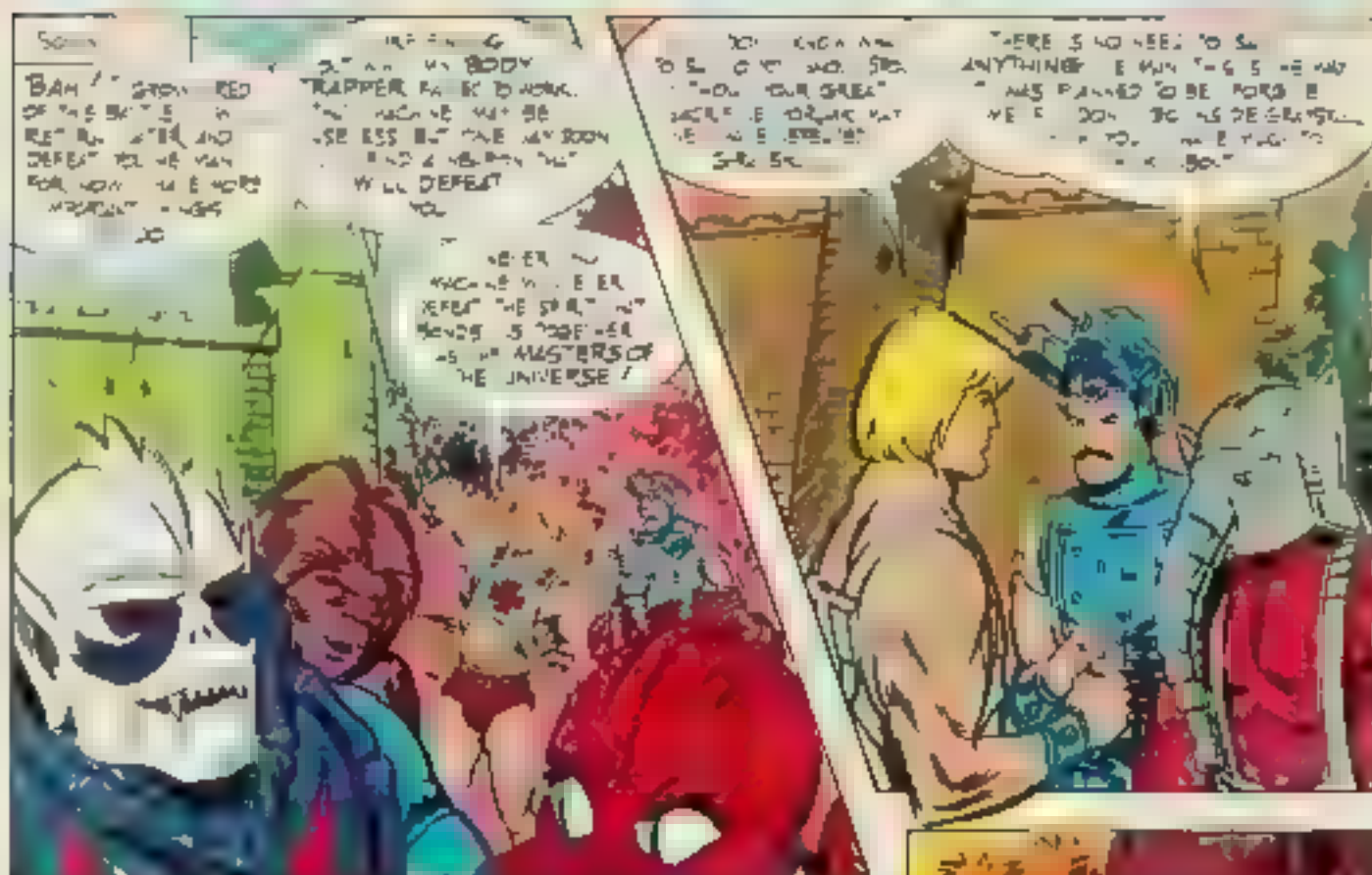
EARLIER YOU WISHED
TO NOT HAVE TO HAVE
GOLD IN MY BODY.
I WOULD USE THAT MONEY
TO LIVE ON IN MY
RETIREMENT!

YOU W
NEVER FIND OUT HOW
EVER BECAUSE THE HEROIC
WARRIORS ARE
HERE

THE SEA BEAST HAS PAID UP
A BRACE BOUNTY BUT WITHOUT
THE HEROIC WARRIORS THE
HEAVENLY BEASTS ARE FOREGOING
TO CONQUER THE SEA

OH
WOULD YOU SAY THAT
FRIGHTFACE!

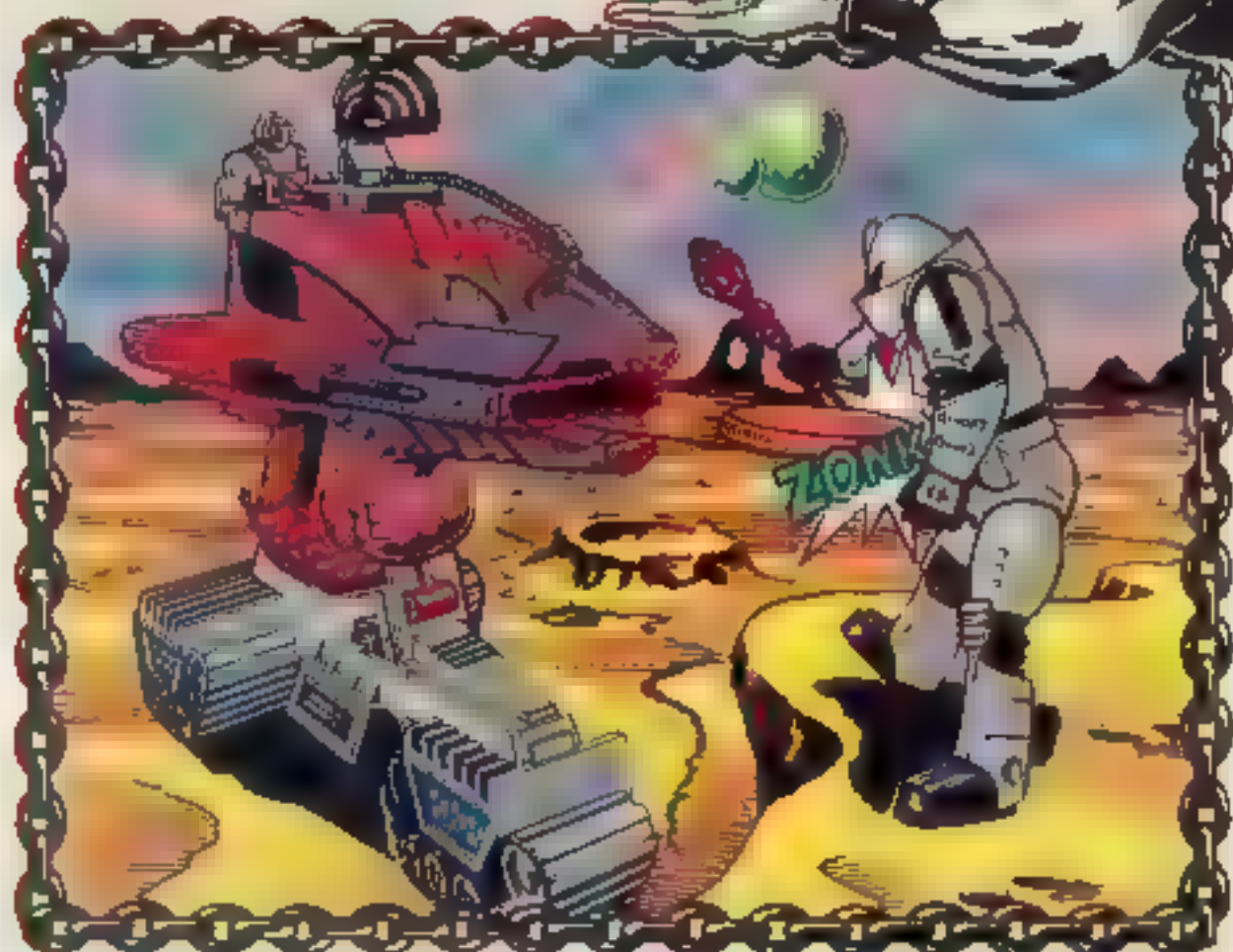
URK!



"WELL DO YOU THINK SNOW" WOULD BE THE
 SNOW" SNOW" DO YOU THINK WOULD
 RETURN TO HIS HUMAN FORM OR SNOW
 HE STAY IS ONE OF THE MASTERS OF
 THE WAY. WERE APP LET ME KNOW
 WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT
 QUESTION. SNOW

Your chance to get all this **FREE**

IN OUR EASY-TO-ENTER COMPETITION!



Just tell us what their correct
names are! In the space provided, write the correct names of the vehicles shown in the picture above.

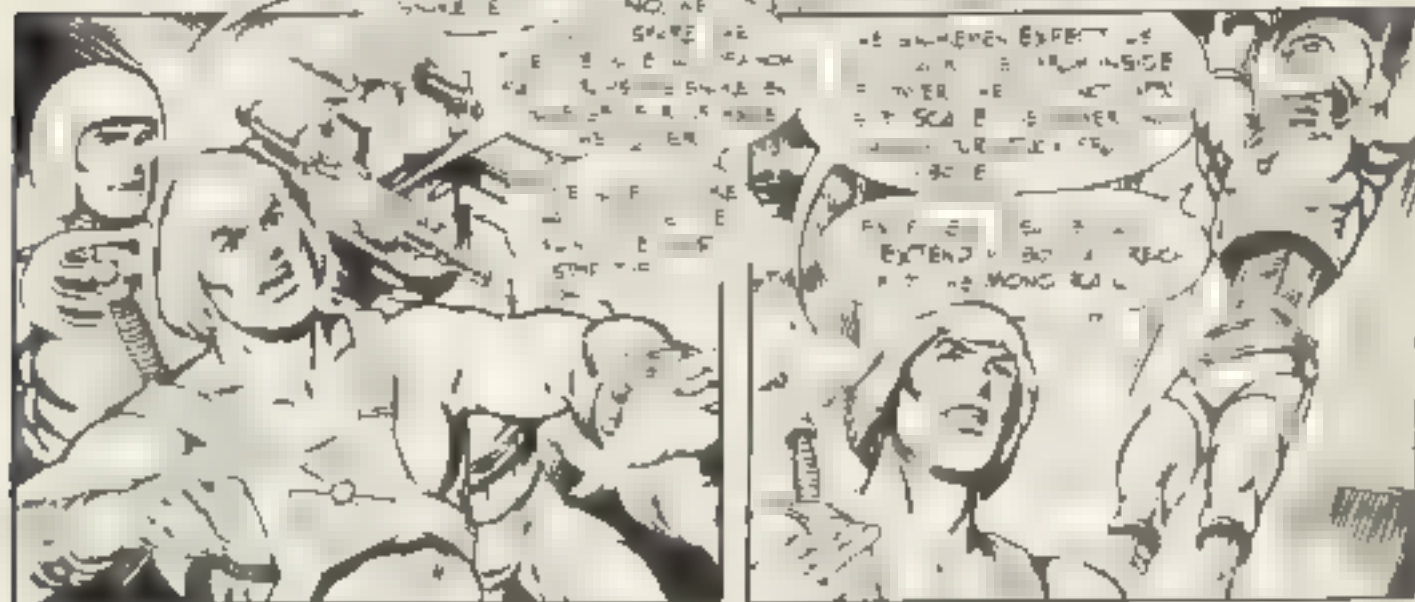
For example, if you see a picture of a car, you might write: "Ford Mustang".
If you see a picture of a truck, you might write: "Mack Truck".
If you see a picture of a plane, you might write: "Boeing 747".

The first ten correct names will win a prize. The prize is a free copy of the book "Masters of the Universe: The Complete History".

All entries must be received by Friday, 30th October 1987.
The prize is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Join the
"Masters of the Universe" Club.





AS EXTENSOR RELEASES THE TOP

NOW I'LL RETURN MY BODY TO
ITS NORMAL SIZE AND GLIDE TO
TOP OF HERE. OH OH...
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE
COMPANY!

SO YOU
BE BELIEVE THAT KNOW
I'LL HOLD UP SEE
WHAT YOU ARE DOING?
I'LL SEND ME TO
THE BOTTOM!

AND
NEVER DISOBEY
IN ORDER FROM
MY KNU?

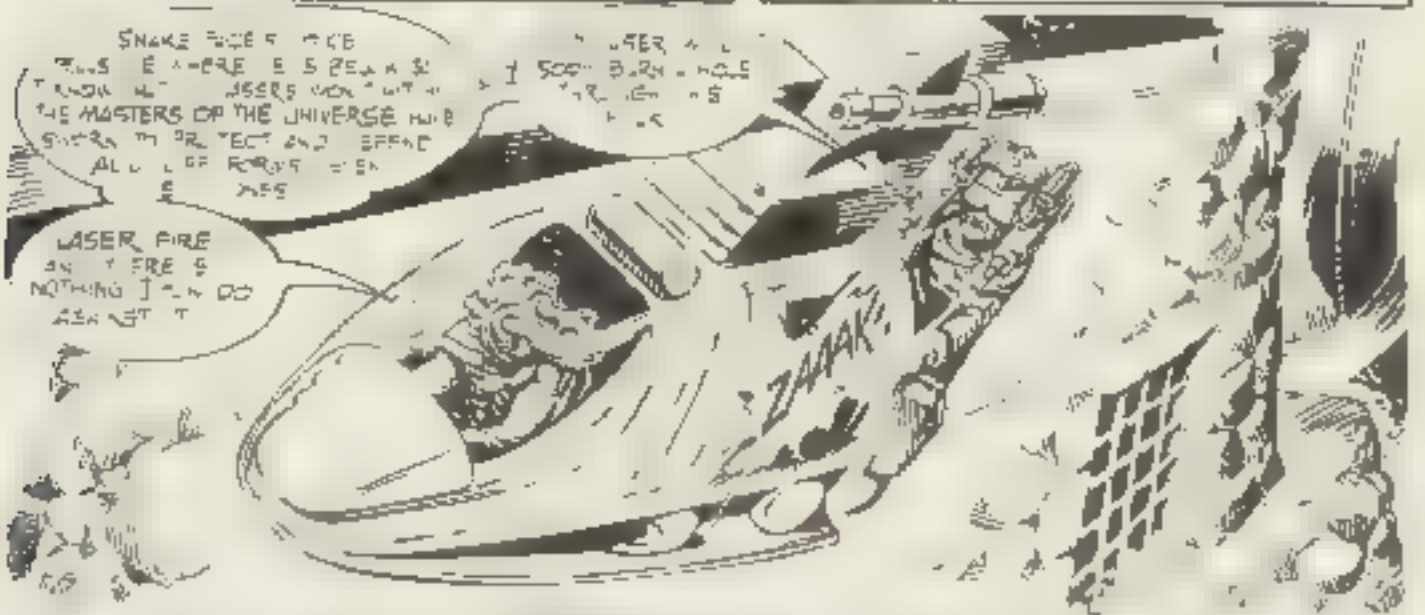
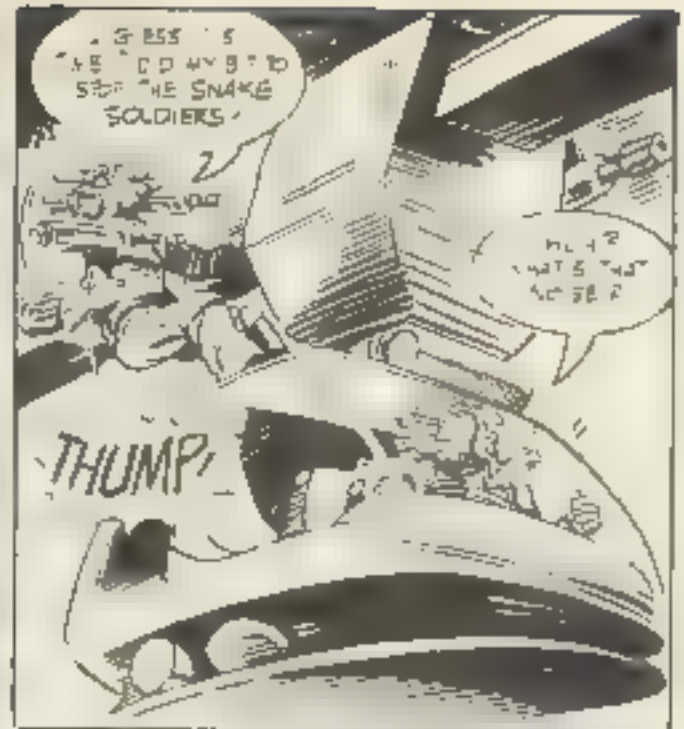
THINGS ARE
GETTING VERY INTERESTING
HERE SO I THINK I
RE'AD TO THE GRO.
FOR A MOMENT

THEY ARE
THE WEIRDEST
I'VE EVER SEEN
IN SAFETY
FROM BEHIND

WELL, I'LL
BE THE FIRST
ON MY OWN FEET
BACK HERE

THAT
WAS THE
GENERAL DEN
SUNSET IN

UNNFF!

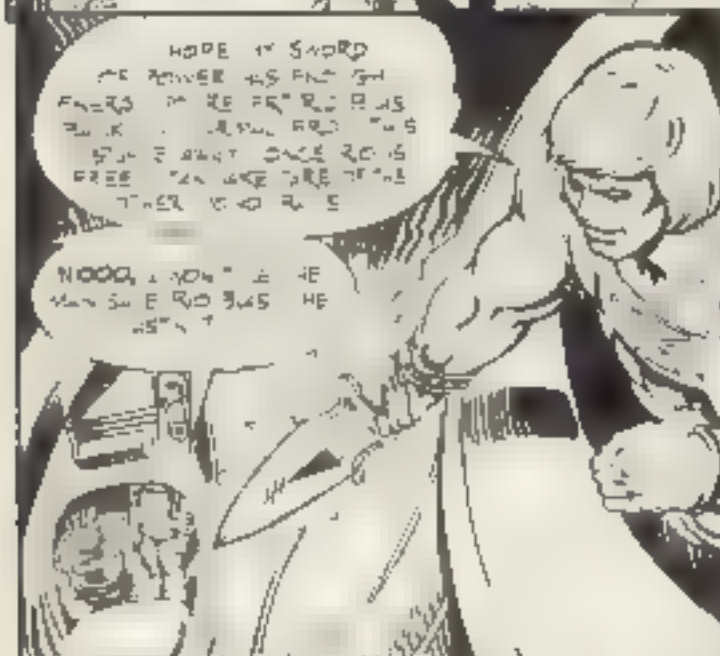




47 "SNAKE EYES"

NO, SNAKE FACE HAS
USED HIS STONE VISION ON
RO. ONLY MY SWORD OF POWER
CAN CHANGE RO BACK
TO NORMAL.

IS HE THAT'S
ONE MASTER DEFEATED
AND HE CAN CONCENTRATE
ON AN ATTACK ON THE
OTHER FOCUS.



HOPE MY SWORD
OF POWER HAS FOCUSED
ENOUGH TO BE AS POWERFUL
AS THE OTHER TWO.
SNAKE EYES, ONCE RO IS
FREE, YOU WILL BE FREE
TOO.

NOOO, NOOO! HE
WAS THE ONLY ONE
WHO...



RO MUST BE
RE-ENTERING THE
HUMAN FORM. I MUST
ESCAPE BEFORE HE
CAN SEE ME.

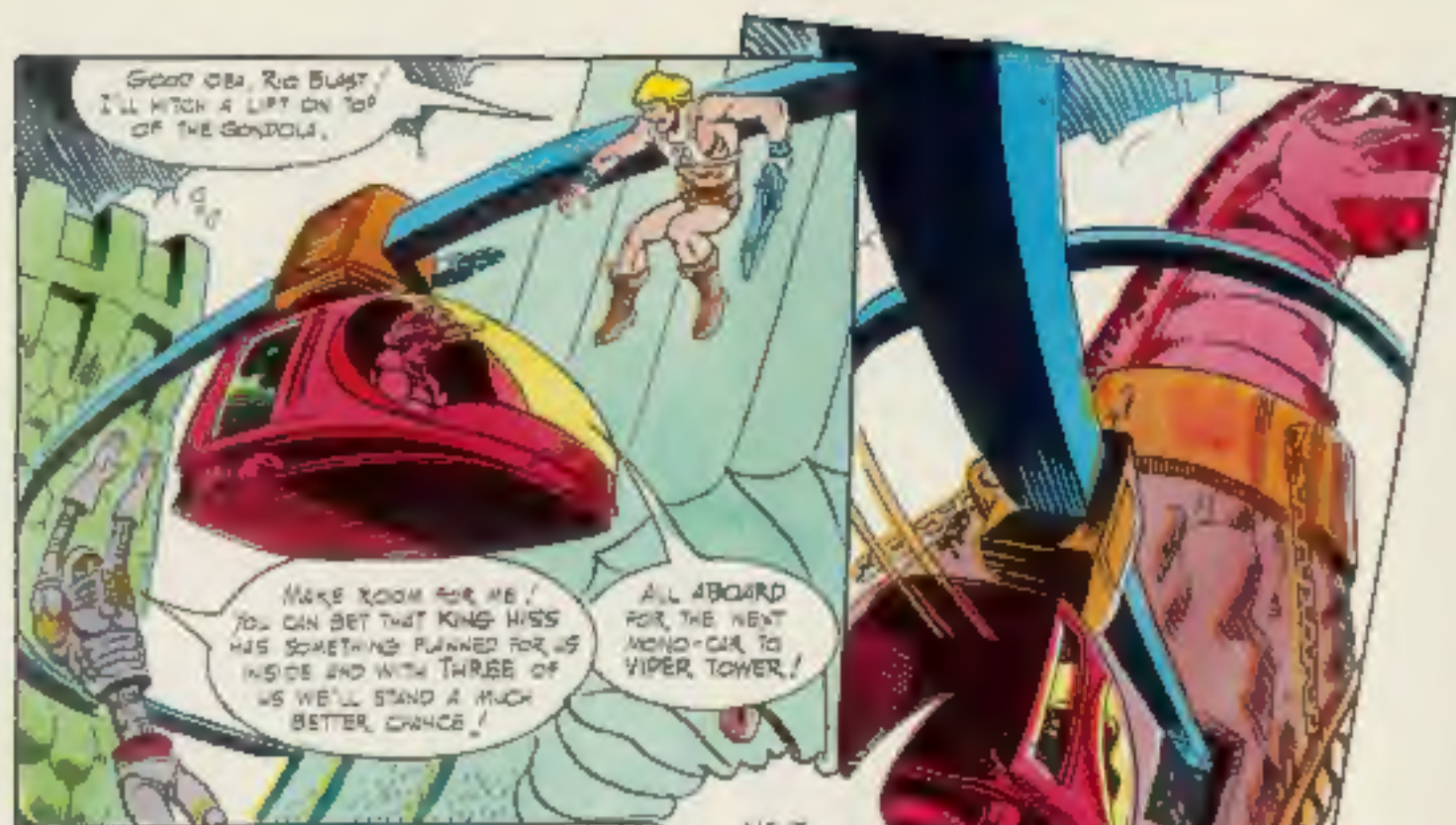


SNAKE FACE HAS
ESCAPED BEFORE
RO CAN RE-ENTER
HUMAN FORM.

AND I'LL LOOK UP
TO SEE HIS... I'LL
BE MY OWN BOSS
AND THAT GIVES ME
AN IDEA.

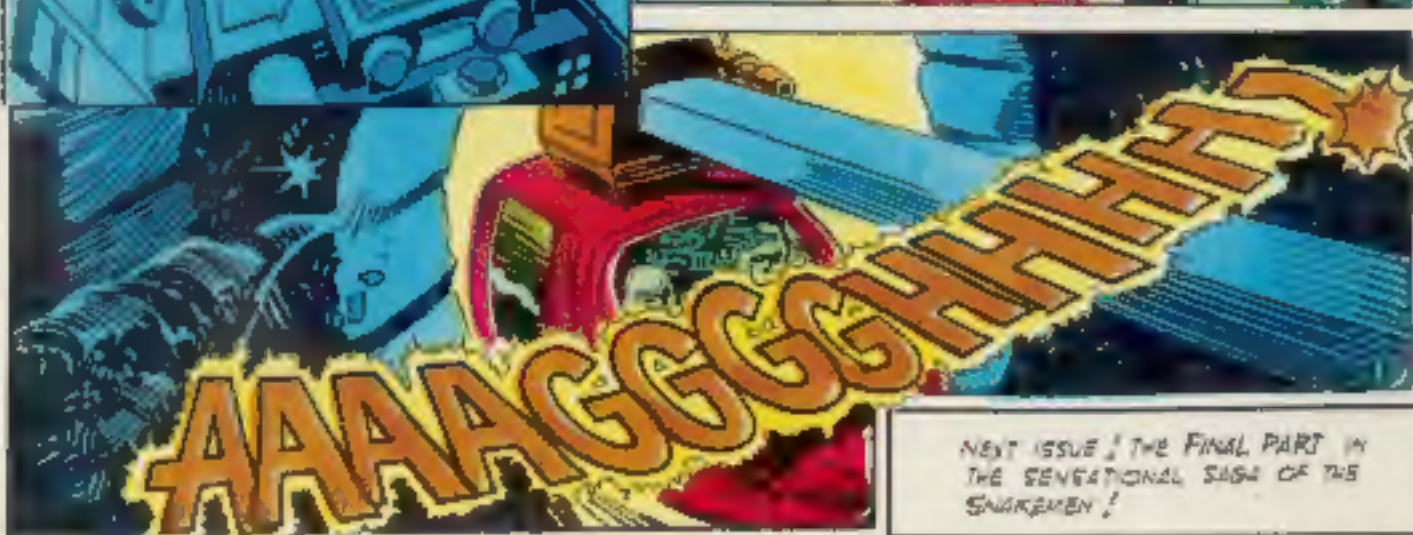


SEEKING THE SNAKE
FACE. IF HE GOES TO GET
THE SNAKE FACE, HE MUST
BE THE SNAKE FACE.
EASER, NO.



AT THAT MOMENT...
INSIDE THE TOWER...

BLAH! I DIDN'T EXPECT
THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO GET
THIS FAR... BUT IT WILL DO THEM
NO GOOD! THE DEFENSES I
HAVE IN THE TOWER WILL SOON
TAKE CARE OF THEM!
FOREVER!





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By paying only £2.99 mere humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form:

Name _____

Address _____

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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____

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